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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8939

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (WILSON, CHARLES H.)

SUBJ: CODEL WILSON

REF: STATE 46967

1. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED THREE DOUBLES AND FIVE SINGLES  
AT HOTEL CHURCHILL FOR MARCH 26 THROUGH MARCH 30. FSO  
THOMAS C. COLWELL IS CONTROL OFFICER.

2. CODEL PLANS TO ARRIVE JUST BEFORE LONG EASTER WEEKEND.  
WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR BEING ADVISED THAT ALL BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE CLOSED FROM MARCH 28 UNTIL APRIL 1  
AND MANY OFFICES HAVE SHORTENED SCHEDULE ON AFTERNOON OF  
MARCH 27 AS WELL. IN ADDITION MOST SHOPS AND MANY  
RESTAURANTS ARE ALSO CLOSED AS CITY VIRTUALLY SHUTS DOWN  
OVER LONG WEEKEND.

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COMPRESS CODEL PROGRAM INTO  
SINGLE DAY AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT MOST AREAS OF THE SUB-  
COMMITTEE'S INTERESTS CAN BE COVERED ON MARCH 27 ALTHOUGH  
OF COURSE NOT IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS MORE TIME WOULD ALLOW.  
WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND IS MORNING MEETING WITH POLICY-LEVEL  
OFFICIALS OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, WHICH OVERSEES  
ACTIVITIES OF POST OFFICE, AND REMAINDER OF DAY WITH POST  
OFFICE MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
LABOR RELATIONS. TIME CONSTRAINT WILL PROBABLY PRECLUDE  
POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH UNION OFFICIALS, HOWEVER,  
UNLESS CODEL CAN ADVANCE DATE OF ARRIVAL IN LONDON BY ONE DAY.

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ALTERNATIVELY, WE COULD TRY TO SCHEDULE MEETING WITH

UNION OFFICIALS FOR AFTERNOON OF MARCH 26 BUT WE DO NOT  
RECOMMEND THIS BECAUSE OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON  
NORMALLY LEAVES TRAVELLERS IN NO CONDITION FOR AFTERNOON  
MEETINGS. WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF CODEL ON PROPOSED  
PROGRAM AND WHETHER THEY WOULD REGARD MEETING WITH UNION  
LEADERS AS ESSENTIAL. RICHARDSON

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